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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 26, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.